

What is claimed is:

1. A telephone answering device, comprising:

5 (a) voice message recording means for recording messages from callers calling said answering device;

10 (b) Caller ID data recording means for recording Caller ID data from the callers calling said device; and

15 (c) interface means for transmitting the recorded Caller ID data when the recorded messages are retrieved.

2. A telephone answering device according to claim 1 wherein said interface means is adapted to transmit the 20 recorded Caller ID data to a Caller ID device coupled to a telephone used to retrieve the recorded messages.

25 3. A telephone answering device according to claim 1 wherein said interface means is adapted to transmit the recorded Caller ID data to an apparatus in a call control system.

4. Apparatus as set forth in claim 3 wherein said call control system is a PBX.

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5. Apparatus as set forth in claim 3 wherein said call control system is a ToL Gatekeeper.

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6. Apparatus as set forth in claim 3 wherein said call control system is a wireless carrier system.

15 7. Apparatus as set forth in claim 3 wherein said call control system is a central office.

20 8. A telephone message storage and remote retrieval system, comprising:

(a) voice message recording means for recording messages from callers calling said telephone message storage and remote retrieval system;

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(b) Caller ID data recording means for recording Caller ID data from the callers calling said system;

5 (c) interface means for transmitting the recorded Caller ID data when the recorded messages are retrieved; and

10 (d) a call control system for receiving the transmitted Caller ID data.

15 9. A system according to claim 8 wherein said call control system includes Caller ID storage and retrieval means for causing a number corresponding to received Caller ID data to be called by said call control system.

20 10. Apparatus as set forth in claim 8 wherein said call control system is a PBX.

11. Apparatus as set forth in claim 8 wherein said call control system is a ToL Gatekeeper.

12. Apparatus as set forth in claim 8 wherein said call control system is a wireless carrier system.

5 13. Apparatus as set forth in claim 8 wherein said call control system is a central office.